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LAND REFORMS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is monitoring land reforms in various States in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof including the extent of land distributed to landless poor, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR):

(a) Yes, Sir. The Government is monitoring progress of the implementation of Land Reforms Programmes, including distribution of land, through the Quarterly Progress Reports received from the State Governments as well as by organizing conferences of Revenue Ministers/Secretaries of States/UTs.

(b) States are requested to fix annual targets for distribution of ceiling surplus land and to distribute the same to the landless rural poor. Statements showing the progress of distribution of ceilling surplus land, Bhoodan land and Government Wasteland are enclosed as statements-I, II and III respectively.